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## Home Charity Association, of Lafayette, La.

A local organization whose aim is to extend practical aid to all that are found to be deserving, after a personal investigation.

Contributions of money and donations of clothing and of books, magazines, and other useful publications, are solicited from members of the association and the public.

Contribution boxes to receive donations of money are located in the following places in town: Post-office, Crescent Hotel, Rigues House, First National Bank, Cottage Hotel; Bank of Lafayette and Gardebel's drugstore.

Donations of clothing will be received at the homes of Mrs. Edward Mouton and Mrs. F. Demanade.

Donations of books, magazines, etc., should be dropped into the box or receptacle that has been placed in the post-office for that purpose.

The founders of the association invite all charitably-disposed persons to become regular members of the organization, the only requirement for membership being the payment of the monthly dues of 25 cents. Applications for membership must be addressed to "The Secretary of Home Charity Association of Lafayette, La."

All communications addressed to either the "Society" or the "President" of the Association, will receive prompt and courteous attention.

## LAFAYETTE RESPONDS

With Characteristic Generosity to the Appeal for The Relief of the Galveston Sufferers.

The prompt and generous response of Lafayette to the appeal for the relief of the Galveston sufferers should be forever held as one of the town's most praiseworthy deeds. In less than twelve hours after the appeal was made known the good people of the town had contributed over four hundred dollars for the victims of the storm. It is a notable fact that this handsome sum is made up principally of small contributions, indicating that this substantial expression of sympathy sprang from the popular heart. This readiness to go to the assistance of the afflicted speaks well for our people. The members of the subscription committee informed The Gazette that they met with but very few refusals and those who gave did so promptly and cheerfully.

Pursuant to a call issued in the forenoon a meeting was called to order at the court-house Tuesday evening by Judge Debaillon who stated the object of the assembly and requested Mayor Caffery to act as chairman. Mr. Edward G. Voorhies was called upon to serve as secretary. After a short and appropriate talk by Mayor Caffery the gentlemen present started a subscription list with liberal contributions.

Revs. W. J. Sechrest and C. C. Wier and Dr. N. P. Moss were appointed to receive subscriptions from citizens who had not yet had an opportunity to make donations. The members of the committee worked hard throughout the following day, but were compensated by the generous co-operation of the people who came up very willingly with their contributions.

At the concert held Tuesday night Mr. Wm. Campbell availed himself of the crowd and called upon the charitably-inclined persons to add their share to the relief fund. This met with a spontaneous response and nearly a hundred dollars were subscribed.

The following is a complete list

### No. 5023. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAFAYETTE, At Lafayette, in the State of Louisiana, At the close of business, Sept. 5, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$134,935 46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	735 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,630 60
Stocks, securities, furniture and fixtures	3,447 17
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	6,162 65
Due from approved reserve agts.	3,052 59
Checks and other cash items	1,702 16
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	87 65
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 9,485 70
Legal-tender notes	11,215 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500
Total	\$214,569 94

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000
Surplus fund	10,000
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,960 61
National bank notes outstanding	50,000
Dividends unpaid	332
Individual deposits subject to check	84,022 08
Demand certificates of deposit	5,955 25
Certified checks	2,000
Bills payable	10,000
Total	\$214,569 94

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Lafayette, ss. I, S. R. PARKERSON, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. R. PARKERSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Sept., 1900. OTHER C. MOUTON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: CHAS. O. MOUTON, J. G. PARKERSON, F. DEMANADE, Directors.

To the Voters of the Parish of Lafayette, La. Take notice that I will be at the following-named places for the purpose of registering the voters who are not registered: First ward, Scott, Tuesday, Sept. 18, second ward, Mrs. F. Hoffpauir's, Sept. 19; fourth ward, Youngville, Sept. 20; fifth ward Broussardville, Sept. 21; sixth ward, H. Durio's store, Sept. 22; sixth ward Carencro, Gullbeau's, Sept. 22; seventh ward, Pilette, Sept. 24; eighth ward, Whittington's, Sept. 24. The office of registration will also be kept open at the court-house up to Sept. 24, 1900. A. M. MARTIN, Registrar.

of the subscriptions:	
Dr. N. P. Moss	\$ 10 00
Dr. F. S. Mead	5 00
Judge O. C. Mouton	5 00
Judge C. Debaillon	5 00
Jules J. Mouton	5 00
Dr. F. M. Girard	5 00
Chas. D. Caffery	5 00
Mouton Bros.	10 00
F. Demanade	5 00
E. G. Voorhies	5 00
Judge Julian Mouton	5 00
Felix Mouton	1 00
Jos. Ducote	2 50
R. C. Greig	2 50
Rev. C. C. Wier	2 50
Homer Mouton	2 50
W. A. LeRosen	2 50
H. Stewart	2 50
W. A. Broussard	2 50
Wm. Campbell	2 50
F. K. Hopkins	2 50
J. T. Allingham and wife	5 00
J. G. Parkerson	5 00
Ano LeBlanc	10 00
Leon LeBlanc	10 00
I. A. Broussard	15 00
J. J. Davidson	10 00
Paul Castel	2 50
P. L. DeClouet	5 00
Begnaud & Comeaux	5 00
A. J. Ross	10 00
H. L. Monnier	2 50
Wm. Levy	2 50
Victor Levy	2 50
Don Louis Herpin	2 50
M. Rosenfield	10 00
Herman Plosky	2 50
Louis Lacoste	5 00
Louis Blum	2 50
Philibert Crouchet	5 00
A. J. LeBlanc	2 50
Dr. J. F. Mouton	5 00
J. D. Mouton	2 50
R. Landry	2 50
Dr. F. E. Girard	5 00
Dr. J. A. Martin	2 50
F. V. Mouton	3 00
Mrs. M. A. Girard	5 00
Post-office	2 00
S. R. Parkerson	25 00
Jerome Mouton	1 00
F. E. Moss	1 00
Cash	1 00
A. E. Mouton	5 00
T. M. Biossat	5 00
J. Freager	2 50
Pellerin Bros	2 50
R. H. McFaddin	25 00
C. F. Melchert	1 00
S. J. Veazey	1 00
A. D. Verrot	1 00
L. F. Rigues	1 00
J. F. Bowen	2 50
B. H. Shannon	5 00
Dr. F. R. Tolson	2 00
Dr. G. C. Babcock	5 00
A. T. Caillouet	1 00
Gus Lacoste	5 00
Albert Delahoussaye	1 50
C. G. Herpeche	1 00
Pupils of Prof. Greig's school	1 65
J. C. Nickerson	2 50
S. E. Yandle	1 00
E. L. Stephens	5 00
Wm. Clegg	5 00
Dr. A. R. Trahan	10 00
Crow Girard	5 00
Leon Plosky	1 00
Mouton & Salles	1 00
Dr. J. D. Trahan	5 00
G. M. Snodgrass	1 00
A. M. Martin	2 00
T. F. Webb	1 00
A. Hirsch	1 00
Cash	1 00
Citizen	1 00
Dr. J. L. Duhart	1 00
J. C. Buchanan	1 00
F. H. Clark	1 00
E. H. Bauer	2 00
W. H. Adams	1 00
Y. Vidrine	1 00
Gus Schumlen	1 50
B. Falk	2 50
P. Krauss	2 00
Leo Doucet	1 00
Albert Doucet	1 00
J. O. Mouton	2 00
R. J. Pellerin	2 00
C. R. Morrel	2 50
Ed Lowe	1 00
C. C. Mabry	1 00
John Hahn	5 00
J. A. Landry	5 00
J. F. Tanner	1 00
A. Mouisset	5 00
Geo. Doucet	2 00
J. E. Trahan	2 50
C. Brandt	1 00
F. Otto	2 00
O. D. Fontenet	2 00
L. Von Tresckow	5 00
A. B. Denbo	1 00
Hugh C. Wallis	1 00
A. D. Martin	1 00
J. E. Martin	2 50
Dr. H. C. Salles	2 00
Cash	1 00
D. Schwartz	2 50
Dr. G. A. Martin	1 00
M. Hirsch	1 00
Don L. Caffery	1 00
L. L. Chevalley	1 00
B. F. Anderson	1 00
Charles Debaillon	2 50
Cash	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Clifford	5 00
Sisters of Mount Carmel Convent	10 00
Pupils of Mount Carmel Convent	3 10
John Bagnal	5 00
O. P. Guibeau	2 00
Cash	10 00
S. B. Kahn	2 00
Mrs. E. Nichols	10 00
Cash	5 00
Cash	20 00
Total	\$432 00

Creole Onion Sets, Silver Skin Onion Sets, at the Moss Pharmacy.

## THE JUDICIAL MILL

Grinding Out Justice—A Grand Jury With B. F. Flanders as Foreman Inquires Into the Doings of Citizens.

Last Monday morning Judge Debaillon convened a regular criminal term of the district court. He entered at once upon the expeditious discharge of his duty and started the machinery of justice well-oiled and ready to dispose of much business. All the other officers of the court were present. District Attorney Campbell was at the prosecutor's desk. Clerk of Court Voorhies was there to record the minutes and Sheriff Broussard was at his post to look after the executive department.

Judge Debaillon appointed Mr. B. F. Flanders foreman of the grand jury and eleven names were drawn to complete that body. The jury is as follows: B. F. Flanders, foreman; Albert Landry, Hugh Hutchinson, P. L. DeClouet, Aug. V. Labbe, P. A. Duplex, T. A. McFaddin, Harrison Theall, Luc LeBlanc, F. E. Moss, S. R. Parkerson, Jasper Spell.

Judge Debaillon delivered an able and comprehensive charge to the grand jurors, thoroughly informing them as to their duties and powers. The jurors were conducted to their room and they at once began to work.

Dorestin Fruge a white man from St. Landry, charged with horse-stealing appeared before the court. Owing to the recusation of District Attorney Campbell Mr. Chas. D. Caffery represented the State in this case. Judge O. C. Mouton stated that Fruge wished to withdraw the plea of not guilty previously filed and to enter a plea of guilty. Fruge then stood up for sentence.

Judge Mouton spoke a few words in behalf of the prisoner. He said that while in jail Fruge had been very humane in nursing an insane person and that his kind and considerate treatment of this unfortunate person denoted a good trait in his character and entitled him to judicial clemency. Appreciating the words spoken in behalf of Fruge, Judge Debaillon sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary. The maximum penalty for horse-stealing is five years.

Severin Prejean, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs or to four months' imprisonment subject to road work.

Tuesday morning Perry Jones, the negro who was arrested a few days ago on a charge of breaking into the home of Mr. T. M. Biossat, pleaded guilty. Perry was chased by Officer Campbell some days ago. He was traced to Col. Breaux's plantation where he was captured by Sheriff Broussard assisted by Officers Peck and Campbell. His case was one in which speedy justice was obtained.

Oron Spell pleaded guilty Wednesday morning of carrying a concealed weapon. He was fined \$25 and costs or 90 days' imprisonment.

Wednesday afternoon the grand jury made a partial report bringing into court seven true bills and the same number of no true bills.

The true bills are: Maxile Washington, larceny; Joseph Dugas, burglary and larceny; Thomas Dickson, rape; Bernard Lafargue, horse-stealing; Walter Hebert, larceny; Jules Pointboeuf, attempt to wreck a train; Jack Belony, hog stealing.

In the following cases no true bills were reported: Andrew Prad, assault with intent to rape; Camille Hebert, striking with intent to kill; Ernest and Francois Sterling, stabbing with intent to kill; Chas. Duhon et al., assault and battery; H. Stewart, murder; B. H. Shannon, shooting with intent to kill.

Thursday morning District Attorney Campbell filed a number of bills on information.

The following parties were arraigned and cases fixed for trial: Walter Hebert, Sept. 17. Bernard Lafargue, Sept. 18. Joseph Dugas, Sept. 18. Jules Pointboeuf, Sept. 19. Thomas Dickson, Sept. 20. Adam Gallien, violating contract, Sept. 19. Chas. Thomas, violating labor contract, Sept. 22. Jack Belony, hog stealing, Sept. 17.

## DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Hold a Meeting Monday and Appoint Delegates to the Congressional Convention.

LAFAYETTE, La., Sept. 10, 1900. Pursuant to call the Parish Democratic Executive Committee met at the court-house to-day with the following members present in person and by proxy: Elias Spell, by proxy; Dr. R. O. Roy, by proxy; John Hahn, P. L. DeClouet, Albert Guidry, John Whittington.

On motion of Mr. DeClouet, duly seconded, the chairman of this committee with Messrs. Overton Cade and A. M. Martin, were appointed a committee to name twenty-four delegates, to cast the vote of the parish in the Democratic Congressional Convention to be held in the town of Lafayette on the 24th of this month. The committee named the following delegates: John Hahn, Judge C. Debaillon, Alex Delhomme, Dr. A. O. Clark, Homer Durio, A. Olivier, Dr. N. D. Young, Albert Guidry, Overton Cade, Ed. G. Voorhies, Wm. Campbell, I. A. Broussard, Alonzo Lacey, Alex M. Broussard, A. M. Martin, Jules A. Langlais, A. C. Guillebeau, Jno. Whittington, P. L. DeClouet, D. A. Dimitry, J. O. Broussard, P. D. Trahan, Sr., J. Ed. Mouton, R. C. Landry.

On motion of Mr. Cade a committee of five on reception was appointed, Chairman Hahn to be ex-officio chairman of the committee. The following gentlemen were appointed on this committee: Wm. Campbell, Ed. G. Voorhies, Judge Julian Mouton, I. A. Broussard, F. Sterling Mudd.

On motion the committee adjourned. JOHN HAHN, Chairman, P. L. DECLOUET, Secretary.

We can write you a policy of insurance on your "cotton" in one minute's notice, for one, or as many days as is desired, regardless as to where it is located. S. R. Parkerson, Agent; Felix Mouton, Solicitor.

## Married.

Mr. George Bryan and Miss Anna Cormier were married last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride at Duchamp by the Rev. Father Maisonneuve of St. Martinville. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. Adolphe Cormier, one of the best-known planters of St. Martin parish, and the groom is a popular young man in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company at this point.

The marriage ceremony was witnessed by the intimate friends of the young couple and members of the families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are staying at the home of Mr. Emmanuel Pellerin in Lafayette. The Gazette wishes them much happiness.

Don't neglect to attend to the insurance business. Phone or write to Felix Mouton and he will call on you.

Buffalo Bill, the real Col. Cody, is advertised to be here on the 25th of October with his famous show.

See H. A. Eastin for painting, paper-hanging, marbling, etc.

The Gazette has been requested to announce that there will be a meeting at the Methodist church, Monday (17th inst.) at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of re-organizing the Protestant Cemetery Association. All persons interested in this laudable work are invited to be present and participate in the re-organization of the association on an effective and lasting basis.

Mrs. Sidney Martin announces to the public that she is ready to take plain sewing consisting of men's clothing and all other kind of sewing, and that she will be in Lafayette at Mrs. H. L. Monnier's twice a week, or will go at domicile if necessary. Reference: Mrs. H. L. Monnier.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cough Cure. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Mr. Florent Sontag left Lafayette Tuesday for the North to take up an engagement with the Grau Opera Company.

Onion Sets at the Moss Pharmacy.

## GRAND JURY

Makes a Second Partial Report—Indictments in Burglary Cases.

The Grand Jury made a second partial report yesterday. Indictments were brought in against Henri Ducote, Lovel Jeansson and Jordan Vine, charged with stealing some 250 head of cattle. This case was fixed for the 25th.

Four charges were returned by the Grand Jury against Louis Datin, colored, and Henry Hankins accused of burglary committed in April, 1899. They are charged with breaking and entering the homes of A. M. Martin, C. D. Caffery, T. M. Biossat and A. B. Denbo. The trial is fixed for the 26th.

The following parties were arraigned and their cases fixed for trial:

Boudous Carry, assault and battery, 17th inst.

Sam Dugas and Louis Obey, larceny, 17th inst.

Levigne Babineaux, assault with a dangerous weapon, 21st inst.

## Methodist Church.

C. C. Wier, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League, Sunday evening 6:45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Song service, Friday 7:30 p. m.

## Louis Domengeaux Sustains Injuries.

The Gazette is informed that Louis Domengeaux sustained serious injuries during the Texas storm. We are unable to obtain any particulars, but the rumor is that Mr. Domengeaux was injured while trying to reach Galveston on one of the relief trains. We are pleased to state, however, that Mr. Domengeaux is reported to be doing well and that there is every reason to believe that he will recover. Mrs. Domengeaux left here Tuesday to go to the assistance of her husband who is at Houston.

All styles, all prices, all sizes wagons and buggies. L. Lacoste.

Miss Fannie Campbell, of New Orleans, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. N. Blake.

Wagons, wagons, at L. Lacoste's

Miss Zerelda Bailey has returned from Biloxi.

Onion Sets at the Moss Pharmacy.

J. A. Roy, of New Orleans, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bailey.

Grape-nuts at the Moss Pharmacy.

Debuty Sheriff Mouton has been presented by Mr. W. E. Shannon, of Rolling Fork, Miss., with a thoroughbred blood-hound. Tom says it will now be a matter of physical impossibility for any criminal to escape.

Have you read the latest books? The Reign of Law, A Tale of the Kentucky Hemp Fields, by James Lane Allen, also Philip Winwood by Robert Neilson Stephens. We have them at the Moss Pharmacy.

Thomas Deballon has gone to attend Jefferson College, at Convent, La.

Pineapple fruit iced at the Moss Pharmacy.

Father Baulard left a few days ago to accompany Lee DeLahoussaye and Wm. Campbell, Jr., to Jefferson College.

Cold, delicious soda water dispensed at the Moss Pharmacy. When you want a cold and refreshing drink our store is the place to come.

H. A. Eastin will do your work promptly and well. For painting, paper-hanging, etc., get his prices.

Miss Emeranthe Domengeaux is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. V. Mouton.

WANTED—Men desiring work in sugar house coming season. Apply Lafayette Sugar Refining Company, Limited.

Miss Cecilia Patout, of Vacherie, and Mrs. Maggie Peterman, of Cypremort, were the guests of Mrs. T. P. Caillouet during the week.